

**Communication Network Comprising At Least A source and a Switch For
Receiving and Forwarding Data Packets Originated by the Source**

Abstract

Communication network comprising a source and a switch for receiving and forwarding data packets originating from the source, wherein the network comprises at least two mutually different routing paths between the source and the switch, wherein the switch comprises at least two incoming ports for receiving the data packets originating from the source, wherein the switch is arranged to discard for a period of time any data packet originating from the source at the first one of the at least two incoming ports upon receiving a data packet originating from the source at the second one of the at least two incoming ports after receiving a data packet originating from the source at the first one of the at least two incoming ports.